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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, APRIL 5-7

1. SUN, APRIL 5 (PAGE 6) KNI ITEM DATELINED WASHINGTON HEADLINED "KGB IS SAID TO THINK CIA HAS SUB, CODES, MISSILES, AND LEAKED STORY"; SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL OFKGB TOLD A REGULAR CONTACT RECENTLY RUSSIANS BELIEVE WHOLE SUB RECOVERED BY CIA.

2. NYT, APRIL 5 (PAGE 2) DATELINE BERLIN, SAYS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FROM EAST GERMANY, AS WELL AS POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, SENT TO USSR TO BUILD NATURAL GAS PIPELINE.

3. NYT, APRIL 6 (PAGE 3) ARTICLE REPORTS THAT EGYPT HAS RECEIVED SOVIET REPLY TO HER CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF MIDEAST PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA AND THAT BOTH MOSCOW AND CAIRO FEEL THOROUGH PREPARATION NEEDED BEFORE CONFERENCE
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WP, APRIL 6 (PAGE 21) ANALYSIS BY PETER OSNOS DATELINED MOSCOW STATES THAT ALTHOUGH US POLICY REVERSALS IN INDO-CHINA AND MID-EAST RECEIVED WITHSATISFACTIONBY SOVIETS, PUBLIC GLOATING HAS BEEN KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

5. NYT, APRIL 7 (PAGE 2) ARTICLE BY DREW MIDDLETON SAYS DOD OFFICIALS ASSERT USSR IS STOCKPILING LONG RANGE GUIDED MISSILES IN EAST AFRICA IN LARGE NEWLY BUILT NAVAL SUPPORT INSTALLATION AT BERBERA, SOMALIA.

6. NYT, APRIL 7 (PAGE 3) ARTICLE BY CHRISTOPHER WREN DATELINED MOSCOW ASSERTS KREMLIN HAS REACTED TO WESTERN SETBACKS IN MUTED FASHION AND REPORTS DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW CONCLUDE THAT RUSSIANS WERE NOT ENTIRELY PREPARED FOR WINDFALLS THAT SOVIET POLICY HAS RECEIVED.

7. WP, APRIL 7 (PAGE 3) REPORTS SOYUZ SPACE CRAFT LAUNCHED SATURDAY BROUGHT BACK TO EARTH AFTER IT WENT OFF COURSE.

8. WP, APRIL 7 (PAGE 6) ARTICLE REPORTS CIA RECOVERED BODY OF SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPERT AND HIS EXTENSIVE JOURNAL FROM SOVIET SUBMARINE THAT SANK IN 1968.

9. CSM, APRIL 7 (PAGE 30) ARTICLE BY ELIZABETH POND, DATELINED, MOSCOW,SAYS WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN CITY DO NOT EXPECT KREMLIN TO TAKE A TOUGHER LINE WITH WASHINGTON ON SALT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, DESPITE RECENT AMERICAN SETBACKS. ANALYSIS SIMILAR TO THAT OF ARTICLES LISTED PARAGRAPH 4 AND 6. INGERSOLL

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